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Grand Army Men Condemn Commander-in-Chief Weissert's Remark,

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NOVEL WORK FOR FIREMEN.

CHIEF BRESLIN'S MEN EMPLOYED TO BURN AN OLD HOSPITAL

They Smashed the Windows in Fine Style, but the Snow on the Ground was Ablaze Before the Frame Timbers of the Re-ceiving Hospital Caught the Flames.

When Dr. Edson asked Chief of the Fire Department Bonner if he would send some of his men to burn down the old Receiving Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, the Chief replied that he was not sure that his men knew how to burn down a building. They were pretty good, he said, at putting out a fire, but he didn't know whether they could start one. He was right, as yesterday's ex-perience in burning the hospital proved.

The Receiving Hospital was a long, two-story frame building which had stood for eighteen years fronting the East River at the toot of Sixteenth street. It has received in transit nearly all of the city's typhus, yellow fever, small-pox, cholera, and other patients afflicted with contagious and infectious dis-eases on the way to the Island hospitals. Its very rafters were supposed to be saturated with disease germs, so when the city determined to creet a new and suitable building fire was thought to be the only proper means

of getting safely rid of the old building. The contractors for the new building will begin work to-morrow morning, so the torch was applied yesterday. President Wilson and Drs. Edson, Lester, Roberts, and Hubbard of the Health Department; Battalion Chief Breslin, with fire engine and crew No. 5, and Police Captain Gallagher and fourteen patrolmen were on hand to see that the thing was

properly done.
Steam was made in the fire engine and hose was laid as a measure of safety to the pier, the big coal bulkhead of the gas company on the opposite side of Sixteenth street, and the old buildings back of the Willard Parker Hospital.
I very boy in the district between Avenue A. Tenth and Fourteenth streets, and the river knew there was going to be a fire, and they crowded down Sixteenth street as far as the police would let them, and the officials and reporters stood about the doomed building. knes deep in snow, when exactly at 1 o'clock Dr. Edson entered the cellar under the ward designated in white letters. "Female Small-por." and Dr. Lester went into the "Male

Mension" ward. They were going to apply the torch; that is, they were going to set fire to some mattresses they were going to set fire to some mattresses anturated with oil, piled against partitions, and covered with looss wood. They did this, and every one expected to see the dry old building wrapped in flames in another minute, list the flames would not wrap. Dr. Edson's fire had a hole cut for its convenience in the floor, and it did poke its head up through the hole, but miserably retired when it caught sight of the snow. Dr. Lester's fire burned brightly for a time, and then showed signs of collapse.

straid of fire than one would be of a—er—a case of small-pox."
When the fireman brought the second bucket of graciline, Chief Fresiin told him to stand off at a distance and throw it. The man did so, and some of the gasoline fell over the snow. In an instant the snow was blazing. Gasoline is coloriess, and the snow, which happened to be some that had not been trodden on, was as white and fluffras when it fell, for the gasoline did not discolor it. It was a very pretty sight to see a pure clear flame springing up from the snow.

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In the mean time the building was not burning to any great extent. There was a big pile of old broken lumber on the veranda, upon which several buckels of gasoline were thrown, and that at last took fite. Then gasoline was thrown into every ward, until a barrel had been used, and at last, suddenly and florely, three-quarters of an hour after it was started, the firs took possession of the whole building at once. After that it was short work. The firemen played their hose everywhere, except upon the burning building, and their action, being plainly seen from passing ferryboats, excited great wonder among the passengers. The new huilding, the contract price of which is \$63,000, will be a model of its kind. It will front 55 feet on the river, and 140 feet on Sixteenth street. It will be 25 feet high, but have only one story, divided into 12 single and 2 double wards. The exterior walls will be of red brick, the interior of white glazed brick. All the beams, roof grehes, window and door frames will be not price in the building, and the entry wood used in its construction will be the entry wood used in its construction will be the frame of the entrance door.

HER THUE CHILD OR A FOUNDLINGS

Bre, Elwards's Claim to Mrs, Guthrie's Mrs. Selinda Guthrie, an aged widow, died in this city in July, 1892, leaving an estate valued at about \$50,000. She left a will, which had been drawn by a Newark lawyer in 1891, when she was residing at Orange. She left the larger part of her property to two relatives, a Mrs. Kramer and a Mrs. Hall but made minor bequests to three other relatives. The will was not probated immediately besire! to have it presented in this county, while the N. wark lawyer, in whose possession the will remained, wished to have it probated in Newark. It was merely a question of fees which caused this difference of opinion.

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this question and the Newark lawyer had assumed the offensive by filing the will for project in his State, a new and interesting turn was given to the affair by ex-Senator Stahr of Hoboken, who announced his intention to conject the will in behalf of Mrs. Marcetla Edwards, who alleged that she was a child of the testatrix.

Mrs. Edwards, who resides in Hoboken, said she was 45 years old and the proper heir of Mrs. Guthrie's property. Her claim brought about a cessation in the differences between the lawyers and started those representing the heirs to hunt up the history of Mrs. Edwards. Their information is alleged in the legal papers drawn to resist her claim, and is to the following effect:

Forty-five years ago, it is said. Mrs. Guthrie's husband, a weathy shiphullder, was living in this city. It was a source of grief to him that he had no children, and his wife conspired with a physician to palm off a bogus child upon him. She and the physician went to a foundling asylum and secured a child, a girl, which they induced Mr. Guthrie to believe was his own.

The foundling was reared as the child of the Guthries, but when she reached womanhood she did something to earn the anger of her reputed mother, was informed of her origin, and formally and permanently cast off. It is alleged also, that Mrs. Guthrie made a statement to this effect on her deathned under oath.

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On the other hand, it is alleged by Mrs. Ed-wards and her lawser that relatives of Mrs. Guthrie are prepared to testify that Mrs. Ed-wards is Mrs. Guthrie's true child.

CARLYLE HARRIS TO THE PUBLIC He Protests Against Delay to Rearing His

Carlyle Harris, who was convicted in the General Sessions of poisoning his wife, Helen Potts Harris, and who is now in the Tombs pending the hearing of his counsel's motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, writes to THE SUN as follows: "Since the inception of my case I have never heretofore entered into its discussion in the columns of the press by written utterance,

and that I do so now is for a reason that will readily appear. "Three weeks ago the District Attorney was notified of our appeal for retrial upon the ground of newly discovered evidence, that my unfortunate wife was addicted to the reckless misuse of the drug that caused her death, morphine. Now, although the last affidavit was submitted to the District Attorney only last Saturday, he had known for weeks of the issue he would be called upon to meet; still he has secured another week's postponment, and

Issue he would be called upon to meet, still has secured another week's postponment, and I learn to-day that it is his intention to demand a delay of two weeks more. I am aware that this delay can only be granted by the Court, and yet if such a demand be made the Court can hardly refuse.

"I desire to make a public protest against such delay, not on my own account, but because my mother is weak and ill, my brother in the West prostrated by fever and delirium, and a further postponement may be fatal to them both. Do not imagine that I criticise the District Attorney; his personal and political purity have been too frequently commented on for that; but legal procedure is slow, and I feel that naught but a wave of public demand can stem this tide of miserable delay.

"Fermit me briefly to review the cane:
"My wife died from the effects of an overdose of morphine. A certain Treverton (whom I met but once in my lite), with his associate, swore upon the stand that I confessed to him that I had attempted a crime against the person of my wife and unborn child, and also that I told him of other crimes and other marriages that I had perpetrated. This was the basis of the prosecution.

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Now we have submitted to the District Attorney absolute proof of the perjury of Treverton. Still we do not base our motion for retrial upon this, for we have incontrovertible testimony by witnesses above reproach that for two years prior to her death my wife was addleted to the drug that caused her death, that she swors to take her own life with it, and that only a few days before her death she was under its influence and confessed her habit.

"Every man unjustir convicted dreams from day to day of the establishment of his innocence, yet in my moment of wildest hope I have never even thought of a vindication so complete as that which has come to light within these past few days. For every victim to the morphine habit sooner or later makes a dangerous and frequently a fatal mistake in the dose. Of this fact no physician of experience would hesitate for a moment to testify.

It has been said that I am cold and do not suffer, that I do not care for sympathy, and never every. I sak you to believe this is not so. For though in my life I have shed but few tears, these have been for others, never for myself. I am writing in a cell where sunshing never comes. Beside me is the toilet sink. This necessary horror is in more or less pungent evidence day and night. I eat and alseptesfield. Can you suppose that to one delicately nurtured there is a waking moment, under circumstances such as these I suffer, that is not burdened with an agony too keen for tears? For two days last week I was unable to eat or sleep. A taste of water brought on an emetic spaam. No friend could be allowed to soothe my pain. Except for the kindly keepers who came from hour to hour to ask me how I was, I was alone. I do want sympathy I want the sympathy of every father, brother, sister in this land! For two long years I've had to watch, from month to mouth, my mother's hair turn gray, the lines of sorrow deepen on her face. Each day I nerve myself with the knowledge that my courage is t sight of the snow. Dr. Lester's inte burned brightly for a time, and then showed signs of coliappe.

Afterman said that what the fire needed was ventilation. He climbed up on the verands root with a fireman's pole and the state of the stat

turned to look at them. and said:

'That's a capital make-up. Did you ever see a better representation of two played-out

tramps? When the high kicking began the unkempt pair became very much interested. In every circle of spectators surrounding the kickers they were to be found in the front ranks, cheer ing on the performers with admiring com ments. Filled with the spirit of emulation the two tramps jumped into the circle and began to dance. Of all the wild dances that were footed at the Arion ball the dance Mike and Bill danced was the wildest. They jumped they leaped, they waggled their heads, they waved their arms, they kicked right and left. up and down, east and west, and north and they stamped their feet, snapped their fingers, and clapped their hands; and all the time they yelled with satounding vigor. The crowd went with with joy. When the dancers paused for fresh there were thunderous demands for more, Finally Bill turned a series of handsprings across the circle, while Mike walked around on his hands, knocking his feet together in time to the music. Unfortunately, Bill did not observe that Mike's body had intersected the arc of the circle of his prospective and last handspring. Therefore, as lill's feet whistled through the air, completing the circle, they handspring. Therefore, as lill's feet whistled through the air, completing the circle, they handspring. Therefore, as lill's feet whistled through the floor and got tangled up with himself. Hill, after a few short, mad yells, arose, gasping for breath, and, observing the famile, went and jumped on it. The two tramps grovelled on the floor, clawing and kicking and pawing at each other like enraged kittens. The crowd hadn't expected the masqueraders to act out their parts in such realistic fashion. Bets were being made on the result when Detective Fergeants' Armstrong and Dowling broke through the ring and separated the fighters. south: they whirled and twisted and cavorted: they stamped their feet, snapped their flugers,

inches through the ring and separated the fighters.

These officers know a real tough when they see one, and Bill and Mike were put under arrest. They gave their names as John William Johnston of 325 hast Twenty-fourth street, and Make Brady of 123 hast Twenty-third street. Questioned as to how they got in they alieepishly admitted that they had broken in a window on the Twenty-sixth street side of the Garden and crawled through.

When all this was explained to Juntice Voorshis at Jefferson Market Court, the Justice amiled, and fined Bill and Mike \$10 each for disorderly conduct.

New Fire Laws Asked For.

The Fire Department is agitating for a change in the law regarding fire escapes in hotels, lodging houses, places of public enter-tainment, and asylums, so that the Chief of the department shall have a discretionary power in recommending where the rope fire escapes in recommending where the rope fire escapes shall be used. The law is considered too general, and a bill has been introduced in both Houses of the Legislature to modify it.

A bill is also before the Legislature to enable the Fire Commissioners to purchase sites for fire stations more readily than under the present law, which requires the Comptroller's approval. The Fire Commissioners think that they should have the same right in condemnation proceedings as the School Board when sites are necessary. The proposed Fim street widening will sweep away three stations, and the projected modification of the law would enable the Commissioners to acquire stations without long delay.

A Hint for Next New Year's Day.

The Chinese New Year's festivities ended on was thronged. At midnight Chang Chin of 12 Mott street set off some firecrackers and was arrested. In the Tombs Police Court resterday morning Chin was discharged with a warning not to let himself be arrested again for the offence.

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10<sub>c. to</sub> \$1.25

Hosiery. 150 dozen Ladies' Fast Black COTTON HOSE, regular made, worth 20c. pair,

13½c.

Ladies' Shoes. 10 cases Ladies' OXFORD TIES. Patent Leather Tips, all sizes. A great bargain; per pair,

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Special opening of imported "P D" Cor-

Men's Shirts.

Fine Laundered DRESS SHIRTS, Embroidered Bosoms, all sizes, worth \$1.25 each,

 $69_{c.}$ Umbrellas.

500 26-inch Union SILK UMBRELLAS, Paragon Frames, fine natural stick, with silver and gold trimmings, worth \$4, at

**\$1.98.** 

FOURTEENTH ST.

BLACKENED HER RIVAL'S EYES.

Mrs. Lynch Had Walted a Year to Catch Her Husband and Miss Pichette Together, Jennie Pichette, a young brunette, is bookkeeper and stenograper in the East River Chemical Works in Long Island City, and lives at 121 Borden avenue. A win-dow in the office where she works overlooks the yards of the Long Island Railroad. About a year ago George W. Lynch, a conductor on the North Shore division of the road, who lives with his wife and children at 597 Manhattau avenue, Greenpoint, began flirting with the young bookkeeper. They subsequently met and went out tegether. Relatives of Miss Pichette informed Mrs. Lynch of her husband's doings, and Lynch, it is said, promised to give up the young woman They kept up their flirtation, however, and when they thought Mrs. Lynch had forgotten the matter they met again, this time in the suburbs of Long Island City. Three months ago Mrs. Lynch received an anonymous letter telling her that her husband could be seen out almost every night with Miss Fichette. Mrs. Lynch went to the office of the chemical works, it is said, and warned Miss Fichette. Mrs. Lynch went to the office of the chemical works, it is said, and warned Miss Fichette that if she persisted in going with Lynch she would get into trouble. Miss Fichette disregarded the warning, and, it is said, selected another meeting place with Lynch. On Thursday night Lynch left the house a few minutes after 80 clock, and was soon followed by his wife. He walked down Box street and Commercial and Franklin streets. Greenpoint, and met Miss Fichette. They stood talking awhile and them went together along Franklin street to Dupont street. Mrs. Lynch stole up behind them and began to pound the woman with an umbrella. Then she used her flets and blackened both of Miss Fichette's eyes. When Mis Lynch had finished Miss Fichette staggered over to the stoop of a house and began to moan.

"Don't let me catch you with my husband again or it will be your death." said Mrs. Lynch, who then walked away. Lynch, who had disappeared, came back when his wile was gone and took Miss Fichette home. The next morning Miss Fichette went to the Ewen Street Police Court in Williamsburgh and obtained a warrant. Mrs. Lynch was served with the warrant at her home yesterday morning, and was taken to court. Miss Fichette was there.

When the case was called Miss Pichette told Justice Watson that she had not given Mirs. Lynch provocation for the attack upon her. Street Police Court in Williamsburgh and obtained a warrant she had not given her. Street work had be had to say.

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The Harvard Club's Annual Disner

The annual dinner of the Harvard Club takes place at Delmonico's next Tuesday evening. President Edward King will preside. The speakers will be: President Eliot, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, '41; Frank D. Willet. wentworth Higginson, 41; Frank D. Wilet. 69; John T. Wheelwright, 76; Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart. '80, member of the Athletic Committee; Joseph H. Seara, 28t, a former captain, and B. W. Trafferd, 93, the present cartain of the eleven. The three last named speakers will speak on the athletic situation, and Chauncer M. Pepew, William H. Hornblower, and J. Howard Van Amrings will speak for Yale, Princeton, and Columbia.

ON MONDAY, Feb. 20, Will offer a splendid assortment

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Novelty Silks,

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TAXES ON JAY GOULD'S ESTATE.

His Personalty Now Assessed at Ten Millions, Though He Paid on \$500,000 Onty. It was announced recently that George J. Gould, representing the executors and trustees under the will of his father. Jay Gould, had made application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment for a reduction of the personal assessment of \$10,000,000 which

has been placed on the Gould estate.

President Barker of the Tax Department said yesterday that this was not true; that such an application is not necessary. All that is required is the filing by the executors and trustees of a schedule of the personal property of their father's estate, whereon the Commissioners will determine what is assessable and

trustees of a schedule of the personal property of their father's estate, whereon the Commissionersiwill determine what is assessable and its value. As it is necessary under the collateral inheritance tax law to file such a schedule with the Surrogate, it is not believed that that filed with the Tax Commissioners will differ unterially from the one filed in the Surrogate's office.

President Barker said yesterday that George J. Gould had visited the department on business connected with the rersonal assessment against the estate, but that he came not to protest but to get information. He was told what description of personal property could be assessed, and that he had until April 30 to file his statement of the laxable personality of his father's estate.

Ex-congressman Jack Adams thinks there is a road chance to sue the Gould estate for back taxes in view of the statement furnished by the executors and trustees when the will was filed for probate that the personal estate amounted to \$70.000.000. and the fact that before his death at no time did Mr. Gould pay taxes on a personal assessment of more than \$500,000. Mr. Adams confided his bright idea to paper and sent it to the Corporation Counsel's office, but it created no commotion there nor in the Tax Department.

"The trouble is." said President Barker.

"that every species of personal property is not taxable. None of the stocks, of which there are millions in the Gould estate, are taxable, but who shall say how much of the Gould estate is in bonds and what the bonds are worth? No schedule was filed with the statement that the personal property of Mr. Gould amounted to \$70,000.000, and we fixed it at that amount.

"During his lifetime, Mr. Gould never paid on so large a personal assessment. From other sources we secured intormation which led us to believe that the taxable personal property, and that even his personal property, and that even his new York real holdings were inconsiderable. The Tax Commissioners to tax his personal property, and that even his New

Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert of the Grand Army has made a sensation in Grand Army has made a sensation in Grand Army ranks by the admonition to the various posts to "get rid of the bummers," which he uttered in his speech at the Lafayette Post reception in his honor in Masonic Temple on Friday night. Commander Weissert is a lawyer by profession, and he was badly wounded in battle in the rebellion. The startling admonition was the most striking thing in a speech of about a quarter of an hour's duration, made in response to a speech of welcome by Commander Mills of Lafayette Post.

Commander Mells of Lafayette Post.

Commander Weissert was understood to refer to a class of veterans who had became victims to drink, and who by their insertiety and the display of their Grand Army badges, while besotted, cast discredit upon the order. The Commander thought that it would be a good thing to get rid of these members. The admonition might have passed without more than momentary talk but for the direct comments made upon it later in the evening by Surgeon-General Weil of Connecticut and Commander Mack of Ohio.

"The Commander-in-Chief ought to modify that observation," said Surgeon-General Weil. "He ought to say exactly what he means by hummers. The produces thing about my military experience was being one of Sherman's bummers." The audience of veterans applauded this, and they applauded Commander Mack's plea for the veterans who sometimes took too much.

"Kindly assistance may save these men from going completely to plees," he said. "I know that we saved two boys in my own post by extending them sympathy and encouragement. When a veteran gets old and weak and loses his grip he turns to liquor sometimes. It is possible by kindly admonition to keep him from going too lar, and even to set him up in ille again. We of the Grand Army ought to help our weaker brethren. It is a duty.

No further comments were made by subsaquent speakers, and the Commander-la-Ohief evidantile. Lawyer Noah's Ball Increased. Justice Ryan began yesterday in the Tombs Police Court the examination of Lawyer Lione J. Noah. who is accused of forgery in the first degree in certifying as notary public that Mrs. W. R. Haves personally appeared before him in this city at a time when she was in Florida. Justice Byan increased the amount of bail to \$3,000, and anhounced that the bond offered by Benjamia Baidel would not be accepted.

Spring Throughout the Store, though Winter on the Calendar.

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Ladies' Imported Capes.

Over one hundred new designs in Ladies' Capes, from the leading manufacturers of Paris and Berlin, will be added to our stock on Monday. The collection is superb and the prices very attractive.

Ladies' Street Suits.

Examination invited of our popular Street Suits, made in choice patterns of imported Tweeds and Cheviots, at

13.50. They are equal in every respect to any made-to-order Suits costing three times

Misses' Suite, Cloaks, or Fur Garments.

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lines of new and desirable Laces -- in fact. a larger assortment than can be found in any other establishment in America. In addition to Laces of a staple character,

such as Valenciennes, Torchon and Chantilly, we offer a number of needle-made Laces of an entirely novel character, in cluding the Margot, Argentan, Guipure Venice, and Bourdon Laces.

Novelties in Hand-made Gold Laces, Slik Cashmere, Bourdon Laces, Empire Flouncings, and Beaded Demi-Flouncings. Ladies will not only find in our stock Laces of all widths in sets to match, but

cotton, in b ack, cream, and white. Exceptional values in the popular Net

Top Guipure Laces, in white and ecru, 10-inch widths, at 50c. yard,

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All-linen Scarfs, Trays, and Splashers, fancy open-work borders, new stamped designs, 39c. each. Embroidery Silks in complete grades of colors, standard quality and fast dye.

SILK LAMBREQUINS. Silk Lambrequins, hand-painted, 8 yards ong, silk fringe, \$2.59 each. Satin Embroidered Table Covers, 36x36,

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40 pieces Bleached Table Damask, 89c. vard; value 55c. 35 pieces Bleached Satin Damask, 59c. yard; value 70c.

75 pieces Bleached Table Damask, extra width, 65c. yard; value 80c. 50 pieces Unbleached Table Damask, 50c. yard; value 65c. 250 dozen 3, Napkins, \$1.39; value \$1.75. 150 dozen 34 Napkins, 81.98; value \$2.50.

275 dozen Damask Towels, knotted fringe. 121/c. each; value 17c. 125 dozen Huck Towels, large size, 18c each; value 23c. 825 dozen Damask Towels, knotted fringe,

25x50 inches, 25c. each; value 50c. 750 pieces finest quality bird's-eye Linen Diaper, pure linen, 10 yard pieces, at \$1.35 per piece: value \$2.25.

Flannel Dept. 175 pieces Silk Embroidered White Skirt-

ing Flannels, embroidery 11/4 to 5 inches deep, of finest quality silk twist, at 79c. yard; never sold less than \$1.25.

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We shall open on Monday our entire importation of English, Scotch, French, and German Dress Goods, representing the latest novelties, many of which are our own exclusive designs and cannot be duplicated.

In addition to the above, two lots will be found on our special counters that surpass in value anything ever before offered at the prices quoted, viz.:

All-Wool Double Width Chevron Suitings

Lot 1-250 Pieces

at 29c. Yard; Actual value 50c. Lot 2 -- 100 Pieces 52-inch

Drap-de-Amazon Sultings at 84c. yard;

Formerly sold at \$1.50. The above lots are strictly all wool, and the latest Spring shades are represented, including black.

In Black Goods, 200 Picess Double-Width All-Wool Storm Serge

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Empire Costume Silks. in a variety of stripes, at 1.50 per yard.

This is a new feature in Silk manufacturing, and 7 yards is an ample dress pattern, making it quite inexpensive.

200 Pieces Printed India Silks. variety of small neat designs,

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Actual value 95c. to 1.25. Extra fine quality Fast Black Cotton Hose, with elaborately silk-embroidered in-

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